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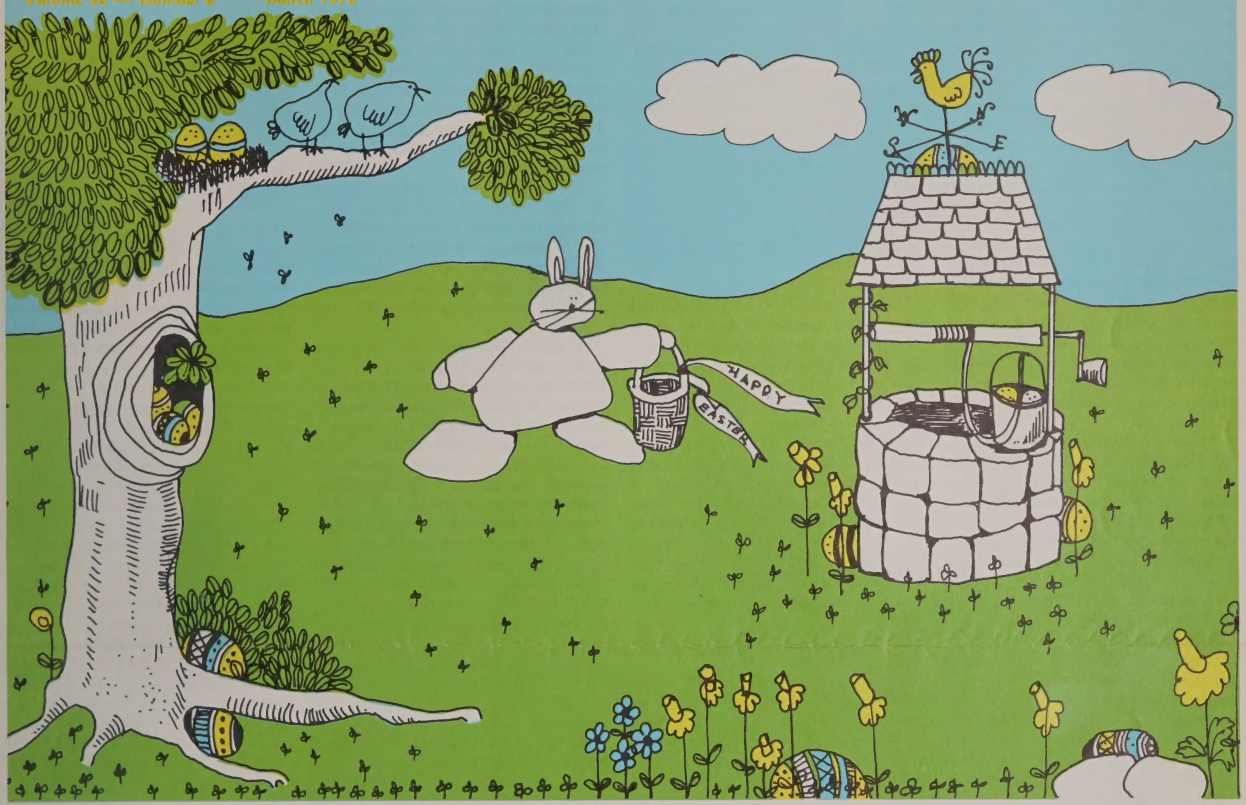

Employees in action . . .

Mrs. Paula Ainsworth, third-year instructor in the NEDH School of Nursing, and **Miss Nancy Howard,** admissions counselor in the school, attended a panel discussion on "Upward Mobility" at the February 6 meeting in Framingham of the Council of Diploma Programs of the Massachusetts League for Nursing.

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Miss Ceneath Boulier, registrar in the NEDH School of Nursing, attended a conference January 19 at Boston University, on "Counseling Women Today for Tomorrow," sponsored by the Massachusetts Personnel and Guidance Association and the Massachusetts School Counselors Association.

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Miss Margaret Breiter, in-service education instructor in the nursing service department, attended a conference dealing with "Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease" sponsored February 27 in Boston by District Five of the Massachusetts Nurses Association.

Miss Barbara Hoyle, R.N. and assistant head nurse on Deaconess 4, attended an international seminar on "Recent Advances In Psychotherapeutic Drugs" sponsored by the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the American Psychiatric Association. The seminar took place in England and was broadcast via satellite on closed circuit television at the Boston Sheraton Hotel Grand Ballroom on January 17. The following day Miss Hoyle attended a staff conference on "Electro-Convulsive Therapy: The Report of the Massachusetts Task Force on ECT And Its Implications for Treatments" at the Tufts-New England Medical Center Department of Psychiatry.

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Mrs. Edith S. Lenneberg, enterostomal therapist and co-director of the NEDH Stoma Rehabilitation Clinic, co-authored the article "Modern Concepts in the Management of Patients with Intestinal and Urinary Stomas" which was published in the June 1972 issue of *Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology.*

NEDH sponsors classes in English as a second language

Approximately 25 Deaconess Hospital employees are enrolled in a special hospital-sponsored program that teaches English as a second language. Since the first week in February, classes of three to five students have met on a weekly basis for an hour and a half in the Deaconess basement classroom.

English is the only language spoken in the classroom. Students are grouped according to achievement level and, according to their interests and ability, are taught vocabulary, pronunciation, spelling, sentence structure, reading and writing. By speaking only English in the classroom, employees are encouraged to use the language and, thus, build up their self-confidence and ability to communicate in English.

Instructors of the individual classes are all Deaconess Hospital employees who indicated an interest in teaching English. They all attend a training program for teachers held last December at Children's Hospital Medical Center. Each instructor has reference materials to help him or her plan class sessions but, the program revolves around the tutorial rather than the traditional method. Role playing and the use of visual aids are among the avenues of communication in class.

The seven instructors in the program are: Miss Zelia Gorman, training coordinator; Miss Anne Howard, admissions counselor in the NEDH School of Nursing; Miss Patricia Keaney, associate manager of dietetics; Mr. Donald Rainville, nursing student; Miss Virginia Randall, librarian in the NEDH School of Nursing; Miss Penny Roth, assistant residence manager in Harris Hall, and Miss Vera Russell, recreation manager at the NEDH School of Nursing.

English as a second language is taught to employees who speak another primary language. It is hoped,

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PROFILE: Mr. Hubert Sycamore

A man with many places to go and many things to do, Mr. Hubert D. Sycamore delves into his recreational life with as much zest as he devotes to his professional life. He enjoys playing tennis and participating in family events as much as he enjoys designing floor plans and supervising the hospital's physical changes. As assistant director of the Deaconess, Mr. Sycamore is responsible for maintenance and renovations of current facilities and the construction of new buildings in the hospital complex. He rarely walks but rather strides rapidly to his next appointment or inspection tour.

Mr. Sycamore's Deaconess career began while enrolled in the University of Michigan's Graduate Program in Hospital Administration. His program required a year of resident training and, in the spring of 1960, he came east to interview for an administrative resident position at four hospitals — the Deaconess was not one of them.

"Two days before I left Michigan, my preceptor mentioned that 'We hear an awful lot of good things about the New England Deaconess Hospital.' He suggested that if I had time between my New Hampshire, Connecticut and Maryland interviews I stop by the Deaconess. So, I called and scheduled an interview," matter-of-factly reflects Mr. Sycamore.

Particularly impressed with the amiable and cooperative atmosphere he found at the hospital, Mr. Sycamore was extremely pleased when the opening for an administrative resident was created for him. He, his wife Nancy and their two young children moved to the Boston area for the duration of his graduate program.

"That was the year of tuna fish casseroles!" exclaims the assistant director. "An administrative resident doesn't earn a lot of money so our meals included an incredible variety of tuna fish dishes."

Upon the completion of his residency year, Mr. Sycamore was appointed administrative assistant to the director with responsibility for the department of administrative services. He held this position from 1961 until 1967 when he was promoted to the position of assistant director.

Since he joined the hospital, Mr. Sycamore has overseen complex projects such as the construction of floors six through eleven of the Farr Memorial Building and the recently opened Pilgrim Road garage. He also has been responsible for renovations throughout the hospital including Farr 1-5, Deaconess 2-5 and portions of the Baker and Palmer buildings.

Mr. Sycamore's professional affiliations include membership in the New England Hospital Association and the Massachusetts Hospital Association. He also is a member of the University of Michigan Alumni Association and the Health Care Management Association of Massachusetts.

One of four children, Mr. Sycamore grew up in Hanover, N. H., where his father was chief of radiology at Mary Hitchcock Hospital for many years. He attended a potpourri of public schools and graduated from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H. Following a tour of duty in the Navy Medical Corps which took him from Virginia to Japan, he went to the University of New Hampshire where he obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in business administration in 1958.

An avid tennis player, Mr. Sycamore played varsity tennis throughout prep school and college, serving as captain of the U. N. H. team during his last year at the university. It was a tennis match with a blind date named Nancy Mudge that introduced Mr. Sycamore to his match for a lifetime. When Nancy confidently returned a slam meant to shake her off balance, Mr. Sycamore decided to court her. Married in September 1957, they still continue to enjoy a game of tennis when time allows.

Mr. Sycamore spent his college summers working in Vermont as a resident manager at a resort-inn. After graduation, he spent a year at the resort learning the hotel management business. His training included everything from menu planning and bar tending to maintenance and registration work. A growing interest in a hospital career gradually evolved into a directive course of action and, in the fall of 1959, he entered the graduate program at the University of Michigan.

The fact that he is oriented toward the well-being of other people may be reflected in his professional choice but, it clearly shows in his attitude toward his family. Mr. Sycamore's enthusiasm is endless when it comes to anything that involves his wife and children.

A tightly knit unit, the Sycamore family strives to do as much as possible together. The immediate family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Sycamore, Debbie, age 14; Beth, 13; Jon, 11; Kris, 8, and an average of 13 assorted animals. Family events are often planned to include grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Acres of land, an old farm house and a Labrador retriever were the original components of the Sycamore's dream home. Their dream was fulfilled in 1965, when they purchased the old Emerson Farm in Millis, Mass. "Cindy," their Labrador retriever still lopes across the yard to greet Mr. Sycamore as he drives the car down the windy dirt road leading to the house.

In addition to "Cindy," the "Funny Farm" — as it is good naturedly referred to by friends and family — now provides a home for a menagerie of animals including: "Dutchess," the Shetland pony; "Artie," the Swiss goat; "Spunky," the cat who just gave birth to four kittens; gerbles, mice and guinea pigs. "Tweety," the English sparrow, was rescued from a predator by the Sycamore children but,

Mr. Hubert D. Sycamore

after a year and a half of security, left the household.

"Our experience with farm animals actually began when 'friends' gave my wife two Dorset Ewes. Well, both were pregnant and two weeks later each had twins and we had six sheep!" exclaims Mr. Sycamore with a laugh.

"A child learns to be concerned with the welfare of an animal," explains the dedicated father who believes that animals help teach children a sense of responsibility.

Cultivating an ample vegetable garden in the summer keeps the Sycamore family — especially Nancy — happily occupied, but the much-enjoyed tradition of vacationing on the Sycamore family island is the highlight of the summer months.

Located on Lake Winnesquam, N. H., the island has been in the Sycamore family for 16 years. A cottage and three tent sites provide shelter, boats of assorted shapes and sizes encourage varied water sports and 2½ acres of trees, rocks and grass provide room for land-based activity. During the island visits, Mr. Sycamore occasionally takes time to do a little bird watching — one of his many hobbies.

In addition to the recreational experiences the Sycamore's enjoy on their island vacations, there are plenty of family work experiences. They generate their own electricity, cut timber for personal use as well as for ecological maintenance needs and must concern themselves with problems of erosion.

This past summer, the Sycamores spent a week on Block Island in addition to the time on the family island. The change brought about some interesting comparisons between island life in the ocean and lake environments.

Winter sports for the Sycamore's include downhill and cross-country skiing. Mr. Sycamore also enjoys squash and bowling. However, he considers bowling more a hospital-oriented event than a family sport.

Music is a year around family pastime. Everyone plays an instrument and does his or her share of singing. Mr. Sycamore has played the violin since he was four years old and, in addition to singing in family song

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Mr. and Mrs. Navis retire after 9 years

Building services lost two of its employees to the realms of retirement when the husband and wife team — John J. and Margaret Navis — finalized nine years of service to the hospital. At a morning coffee hour March 8, in the conference rooms adjacent to the cafeteria, friends and co-workers bid farewell to the Navis' who received a sum of money as a gift from the hospital.

Before joining the Deaconess Hospital's employ in 1964, the Navis' worked in the housekeeping department at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel for nine years. They came to NEDH upon the recommendation of a nurse who worked for one of the hospital's physicians.

Mrs. Navis worked primarily on Deaconess 4 but also cleaned the offices on Deaconess 5 and in the NEDH Stoma Rehabilitation Clinic. Mr. Navis has been stationed on the Farr 6 intensive care unit in recent months and has also functioned on a "floating" basis.

A long-time bowler with the hospital league, Mr. Navis will finish this season in spite of his retired status. Bowling has been a favored pastime and one which he'll miss.

Married for 41 years, the Navis' have ten children and twenty-three grandchildren. All live in suburbs of Boston fortunately within a close proximity to the Navis' Dorchester home. Large Sunday dinners are a family tradition at the Navis'.

Retirement plans remain open for Mr. and Mrs. Navis who hope to include some travel in their itinerary. Mrs. Navis immigrated to the United States from Ireland over 42 years ago and her mother, three brothers and two sisters remain in that country. She and her husband, whom she met in South Boston, have returned to Ireland three times since their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Navis, building service employees, share the retirement dolls given to them by friends.

Ambulatory services department enhances continuity of patient care

Meeting for afternoon report are: (l. - r.) Ms. Anne Napier, R.N., nursing supervisor of the ambulatory services department; Mrs. Hermene Grace, nurses aide; Mrs. Kathryn Miller, R.N.; Mrs. Nancy Hamm, R.N.; Miss Kathleen McArdle, R.N., head nurse, and Mrs. Nancy Browning, R.N.

Ambulatory services are now physically centralized under one administrative department. Located on Deaconess 2, the new ambulatory services department enhances the hospital's ability to offer health care to its patients. It consists of the observation unit, the dental and podiatry clinics, the foot room, a physical therapy treatment area and out-patient examining rooms.

Dr. John B. McKittrick is chairman of the ambulatory services department and, with the help of an ambulatory services committee, has worked on the department's organization for the past two years. He is assisted by Mr. Paul Babcock, manager of the department, and Ms. Anne Napier, R.N., nursing supervisor.

The observation unit portion of ambulatory services consists of a triage area, which handles all types of patients in medical crisis; five overnight holding rooms, and two surgical treatment rooms for ambulant patients. The surgical treatment rooms have a scrub and dressing area for physicians and dressing cubicles for patients. A special room is set up for out-patient chemotherapy treatments.

Acutely ill patients are evaluated and treatment is initiated in the triage area. The decision is also made as to whether the patient should be admitted to the hospital for further medical and/or surgical treatment, discharged to home or held overnight (for a maximum of 24 hours) for further observation.

Nursing personnel in the observation unit are hired according to their interest in and ability to handle various aspects of emergency patient care. They are given specialized training to help them recognize and handle emergency situations. Each nurse is trained to start intravenous solutions and to care for acute health needs in addition to performing basic professional skills.

"Deaconess' Observation Unit is the only walk-in service offered by the ambulatory services department. With the exceptions of pediatric, acute psychiatric, severe burns, obstetric and ophthalmologic emergencies, the observation unit is equipped to treat emergency health needs," emphasizes Dr. McKittrick. Cardiac arrests, pulmonary arrests, congestive heart failures, gastrointestinal bleeders and diabetic patients needing stabilization are some of the emergency situations frequently cared for by observation unit personnel.

The ambulatory services department is physically designed for the economic use of space. A centrally located nursing station which serves the triage and holding areas, is the hub of the north end of the floor. An adjacent out-patient clinic consists of two consultation rooms and six examination rooms. At present, it is used on specified days by the

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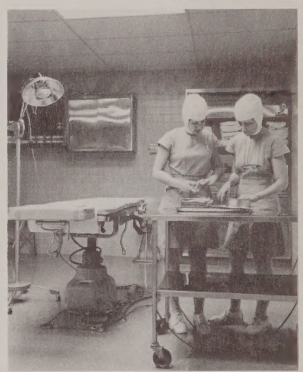
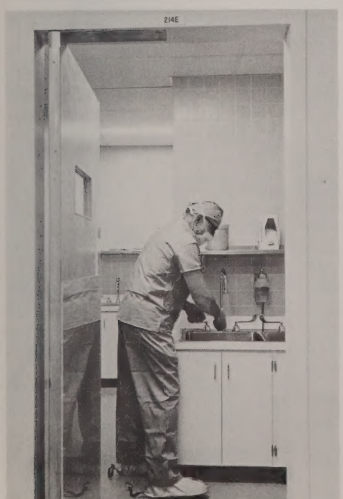
Dr. John B. McKittrick, chairman of ambulatory services, discusses the Deaconess 2 facility with Mr. Paul Babcock, manager of the department.

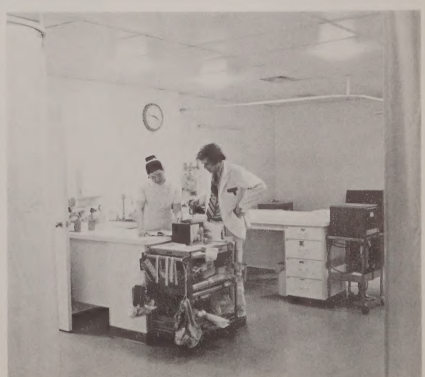


Miss Donna Roche (l.), certified operating room technician, and Mrs. Jane Dippo, R.N., arrange a tray of instruments in one of the observation unit's two surgical treatment rooms.



Dr. John B. McKittrick, general surgery, scrubs before seeing a patient in one of the surgical treatment rooms.

Miss Madelyn Lendall, registered dental hygienist, shows Mr. John J. Sokol, patient, how to secure film in his mouth so that X-rays can be taken of his teeth.



Dr. James Woods, intern, discusses the condition of a patient in the observation unit with Mrs. Kathryn Miller, R.N.

Ambulatory services dept.

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NEDH Stoma Rehabilitation Clinic, Tumor Clinic and Surgical Clinic. Chemotherapy patients also receive treatment in the out-patient clinic area when the room set aside for them is full.

"We offer a flexibility of services because the clinics are all in one physical setting," explains Dr. McKittrick. The out-patient clinics are by appointment only. A corps of permanent nurses and physicians make continuity of care possible in these specialized clinics.

A physical therapy area is a new facility at the Deaconess Hospital. Located at the south end of the floor, the physical therapy rooms give therapists a specific area to treat patients. Before the new unit opened, physical therapy treatments were limited to the patients' rooms or adjacent hallways. Therapists now have the option to work with their patients on equipment such as parallel bars, exercise mats and whirlpool baths.

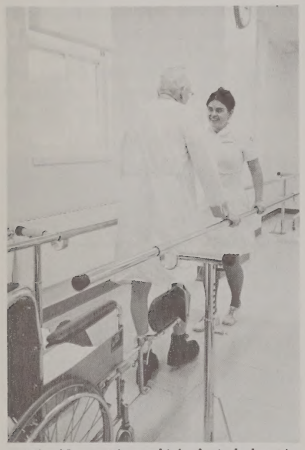
"The physical therapy rooms help therapists coordinate in-patient care with prescribed out-patient care and enable physicians to discharge their patients earlier than was previously possible. Amputees can come here now for out-patient physical therapy training," explains Dr. McKittrick. "The physical therapy area is not, however, a rehabilitation center nor is it equipped as such."

Also located at the south end of Deaconess 2 are the dental and podiatry clinics, a reception area and administrative offices. The dental clinic recently moved from Baker 1 to larger facilities in the ambulatory services department.

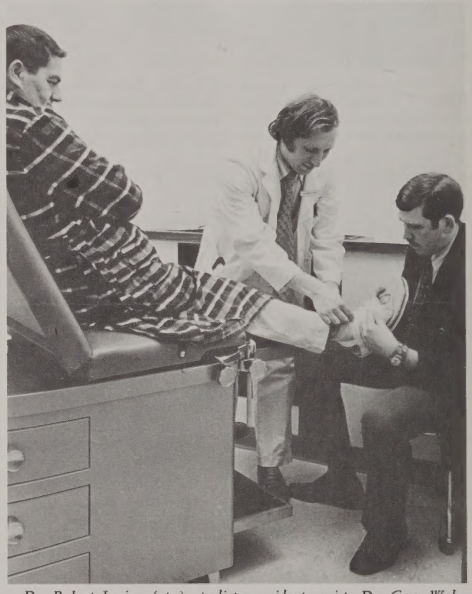
Podiatrists treat patients with foot problems in the new podiatry clinic. Adjacent to the podiatry clinic is an office for footroom nurses who are specialists in caring for and educating patients with diabetes-related foot problems.

The ambulatory services department is a centralized area where emergency, preventative and follow-up care are given to patients. Highly trained personnel in each of the department's divsions help to provide continuity of quality care to Deaconess Hospital patients.

Mrs. Christy Cressey, secretary-receptionist, makes an appointment for an out-patient while other patients wait to be seen. Dr. Robert Levine, podiatry resident, is in the background.



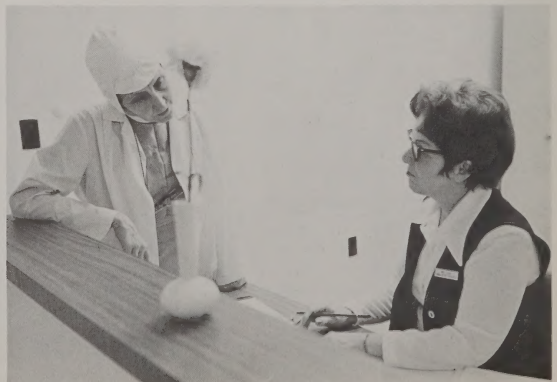
Miss Nancy Rizzo, chief physical therapist, uses the parallel bars to help teach a patient how to walk.



Dr. Robert Levine (ctr.), podiatry resident, assists Dr. Gary Webr, podiatrist, in examining a patient, Mr. Guy Cenzalli, in the podiatry clinic.

RIGHT: Ms. Anne Napier, R.N., nursing supervisor of the ambulatory services department, discusses a patient's condition with Mrs. Kathryn Miller, R.N.

Ambulatory patients who receive chemotherapy treatments in the new Deaconess 2 facility enjoy a colorful mural which decorates an entire wall in the chemotherapy room.



Mrs. Jane Dippo (l.), R.N., reviews the day's surgical bookings with Mrs. Irene Ellis, secretary.

Doctors doings

Dr. Joseph L. Andrews Jr., pulmonary and internal medicine, will lecture on March 28 about "Cardiovascular Effects of Lung Disease" at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

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Dr. Benjamin E. Bierbaum, orthopedic surgery, gave a lecture February 5 about "Assymetrical Epiphyseal Stapling of the Knee to Correct Genu Varum and Genu Valgum" to the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Dr. George L. Blackburn, general surgery, gave a lecture on "Hyperalimentation" on January 18 at Addison-Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester, and on February 21 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newton. He coauthored an article entitled "Isontonic Peripheral Protein Sparing Therapy Using Amino Acids Alone," which will appear in the June 1973 issue of *Proceedings of the International Society of Parenteral Nutrition.* The April 1973 issue of the *American Journal of Surgery* is scheduled to publish another article Dr. Blackburn helped write entitled "Parenteral Alimentation Using Peripheral Isotonic Amino Acid Solutions."

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Dr. Robert F. Bradley Jr., Dr. Charles B. Kahn and **Dr. M. Donna Younger,** internal medicine, spoke at the February 7 day-long seminar, "Diabetes Mellitus — Fifty Years After Insulin," held at Union Hospital, Fall River.

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Dr. Robert W. Cali, gynecology, spoke about "Carcinoma of the Endometrium," February 14 in Needham, Mass. His article "Sterilization of the Female" is scheduled to appear in the April 1973 issue of *"Surgical Clinics of North America.*

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Dr. James R. Cassady, therapeutic radiology, presented a paper on "Considerations in the Radiation Therapy of Wilm's Tumor," at the November 1972 meeting of the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology in Phoenix, Arizona. His article "Definitive Radiation Therapy for Cancer of Prostate" is scheduled to appear in the March 1973 issue of *Radiology.*

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Dr. A. Richard Christlieb, internal medicine, was elected to fellowship in the American College of Cardiology, in February.

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Dr. F. Henry Ellis Jr., thoracic surgery, presented a paper dealing with "Fundoplication for Gastroesophageal Reflux: Indications, Surgical Technique and Manometric Results" to the Central Surgical Association, February 23, in Toronto, Canada. He published an article entitled "Surgery for Esophageal Archalasia" in the January 1973 issue of *Hospital Practice.*

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Dr. H. Howard Goldstein, internal medicine, spoke to the Waltham (Mass.) Diabetes Club, January 6, about "Diabetes Research — A Progress Report." On January 17, he presented grand rounds at Monadnock Hospital in Peterboro, N. H.

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Dr. Olga Greengard, Ph.D and senior research associate at CRI, lectured about "Enzymic Differentiation in Mammalian Organs," January 15-16, as part of the 1972-1973 Lecture Series on Biological Regulation sponsored by Jefferson College, Philadelphia.

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Dr. Carl S. Hoar, Jr., general surgery, lectured at Mt. Auburn Hospital (Cambridge), February 20, about "Carotid Artery Surgery." He published an article entitled "Cloth Femoral-Popliteal Bypass Grafts in 29 Diabetic Patients" in the March issue of *Archives of Surgery.*

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Dr. Leo P. Krall, internal medicine, visited New Zealand for the month of March on a lecture tour to 25 different medical, university and lay societies.

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Dr. Thomas Leavitt Jr., gynecology, lectured on "Carcinoma of the Endometrium — What's New" at Malden (Mass.) Hospital, January 10. He is serving a three year term (ending in 1975) as vice chairman of the Massachusetts section of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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Dr. Daniel Miller, otolaryngology, lectured to the Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford, England, January 31 on "Management of Cancer of the Tonsillar Region;" to the laryngology section of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, February 1, on "Combined Therapy for Supraglottic Carcinoma;" to the Royal Society of Medicine in London, February 2, on "Cryosurgery for Head and Neck Tumors," and was a participant in the February 1 Tumor Conference at Middlesex Hospital, London. He published an article "Cryosurgery for the Treatment of Neoplasms of the Oral Cavity" in the June 1972 issue of *Otolaryngologic Clinics of North America.*

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Dr. Stanley Order, therapeutic radiology, will participate in an international workshop on *Tumors Associated With Herpes Viruses,* March 27, in Bethesda, Maryland. The conference is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health Special Virus Cancer Program. He presented two papers and moderated three panel discussions at the March 5-10 meeting of the Fourth International Congress of Lymphology, in Tucson, Arizona.

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Dr. Carey M. Peters, internal medicine, spoke to the Lynnfield (Mass.) Christian Women's Club, February 12, about "Sharing the Faith."

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Dr. Ellison C. Pierce, anesthesia, lectured January 22 at the Springfield (Mass.) Hospital Medical Center about "Anesthesia for the Patient with Coronary Artery Disease." In April, he will serve as an associate examiner for the American Board of Anesthesiology Oral Examinations, in Tampa, Florida.

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Dr. Anthony C. Piro and **Dr. Samuel Hellman,** therapeutic radiology, published an article entitled "The Influence of Laparotomy on Management Decisions in Hodgkin's Disease" in the December 1972 issue of *Archives of Internal Medicine.*

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Dr. Albert L. Sheffer, allergy and dermatology, presented a seminar, February 12, on "Current Mechanisms of Urticaria and Angioedemia" to the American Academy of Allergy in Washington, D. C.

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Dr. David Steinberg, hematology and internal medicine, lectured at the Hematology Technicians Supervisor's Meeting, Boston, February 8, on "Glucose 6 Phosphate Dehydrogenase Deficiency."

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Dr. Clement Yahia, gynecology, was an instructor in a human biology course, January 16-27, for second year students at Harvard Medical School and spoke about "Adolescent Gynecology," January 18, to the house officer's association at Children's Hospital Medical Center. He participated in a graduate course on "Psychopralhylaxis in Obstetrics," February 1-4, in Paris, France.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

FICTION

The Dead of the House
Hannah Green. Story of five generations of two old American families.

The Expurgator
Andrew York. (Mystery.)

NONICTION

The Making of a Psychiatrist
David S. Viscott.

Mary Todd Lincoln: Her Life and Letters
Justin G. Turner.

And Music at the Close: Stravinsky's Last Years: A Personal Memoir
Lillian Libman.

The Politics of Heroin in Southeast Asia
Alfred W. McCoy.

Richard Burton: Very Close Up
John Cottrell.

A Surgeon's World
William A. Nolen.

Second language

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by those teaching the program, that improved communication will help the employees find more enjoyment in their work and, enable them to function more easily in the community outside of the hospital. This pilot program for English as a second language is expected to last for 25 weeks and will then be evaluated according to its service to the students.

Renovations continue in Deaconess building

Renovations continue in various locations at the Deaconess Hospital. Within the next two months, Deaconess 1 will see some alterations as a result of the recently completed expansion shell at the basement and street levels.

At the basement level, the Deaconess shell now provides centralized storage space for intravenous solutions previously stored in the room across from the purchasing department on Deaconess 1 and in the tunnel leading to the Shields Warren Radiation Laboratory. The basement shell also provides a fire proofed and well ventilated enclosure for storage of alcoholic solutions needed by pharmacists in the preparation of prescriptions. It houses a separate area designed in compliance with the Atomic Energy Commission's latest requirements for the disposal of radioisotopes. Cold-water pipes are also being installed in the Deaconess basement corridor to provide a better cooling system for the pharmacy laboratories and adjacent locker rooms.

The shell will provide new quarters for the hospital's mail room and messenger services at the Deaconess 1 level. However, before this move is possible, the barber shop will move to the current location of the printroom at the first floor intersection of the Farr and Deaconess corridors. The printroom will be vacated and moved to the room across the hallway from purchasing.

On Palmer 6, space previously occupied by the blood bank is being converted into laboratories for the bacteriology division of clinical pathology. The laboratories are scheduled for completion in early April and, after bacteriology vacates its Palmer 1 quarters, they will be renovated for expanded hematology laboratories.

Renovations continue in the employee relations department on Baker 1. The former location of the dental clinic, which moved to Deaconess 2 in February, has recently been converted into new quarters for the benefits and records section of the department. A rearranged waiting room for prospective employees is expected to be completed by mid April.

JUST A THOUGHT:

"Anger blows out the lamp of mind. In the examination of a great and important question, everyone should be serene, slow-pushed and calm."

Robert Ingersoll

Mr. Sycamore . . .

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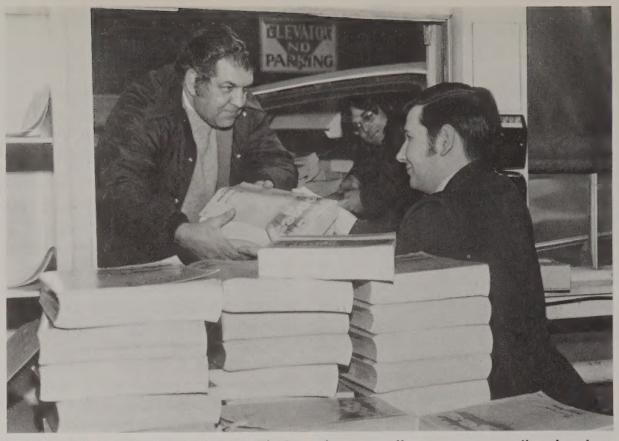
fests, he sings with the fifty voice "Chaminade Oratorical Society," a classical choral group in Attleboro. Mrs. Sycamore plays the recorder and is a faculty member of *Exploring the Arts*, a Needham based program that teaches music, drama, art and dance appreciation to three to five year old children. Debbie plays the French horn and piano; Beth, the flute and mandolin; Jon, the trumpet, and Kris, the violin and guitar.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sycamore sing regularly in the choir of the Church of Christ, Millis. Mr. Sycamore was recently elected a deacon of the church and, in the past, has served as member and chairman of the music and prudential committees. A year ago, he and Mrs. Sycamore helped organize a flea market and craft fair for the church.

Town-based activities have long interested Mr. Sycamore who is currently serving as a member of the School Investigating Committee. He is also chairman for one of the Millis Cub Scout Packs.

A man who believes in the stability of the family unit and who enjoys events that include his wife and children, Mr. Sycamore brings to the hospital the qualities of warmth, dedication and humor. He attends to the finite details of his job with the same zest and concern that he gives to his recreational endeavors.



NEDH RECYCLES DIRECTORIES: *Telephone directory yellow pages were collected and recycled by the hospital when the 1973 editions were distributed. Mr. Richard Lewis (r.), mailroom employee, hands some of the directories to Mr. Domenic Colella, chauffer, while Mr. Joseph Giuffrey, former mailroom employee, waits in the station wagon which will transport the old directories to the Brookline Recycling Center.*

Friends to hold Deaconess Night at the "Pops"

Circle May 30 on your calendar of spring events and plan to attend the reinstated Friends of the Deaconess Night at the Boston Pops. Tickets will go on sale next month and will range from $5.50 to $10.00. Proceeds from the minimal surcharge on each ticket will go to the NEDH School of Nursing Scholarship Fund. Plan now for an evening of fun and music at Symphony Hall.

JUST A THOUGHT:

"We have not yet begun to use kind words in such abundance as they ought to be used."

Blaise Pascal

Down the Aisle

ENGAGED

Marjorie Breiten, inservice education instructor, is engaged to Brian Drees, accountant with Commercial Union. An October wedding is planned.

Constance Elwell, senior at the NEDH School of Nursing, is betrothed to Scott Way, a senior at the University of Maine. They plan a July 21 wedding.

Kathleen M. Griswold, LPN on Farr 10, is engaged to Jeffrey W. Larsen, graduate student at Boston University School of Theology. A fall wedding is planned.

Marilyn R. Killen, R.N. on Farr 9 is engaged to Carl Ayers, an electrical contractor. A May wedding is planned.

Shirley R. Woodward, a senior at the NEDH School of Nursing, is engaged to Charles E. Peters, a senior at the University of Massachusetts.

MARRIED

Joanne Marie Abbruzze, medical technology student, married Stephen J. Hallisey, an employee of Ryder Truck, on October 21.

Dr. Albert A. Ackil, first year medical resident, married Ann L. Burke, a registered nurse, on December 16.

Ellen Elvin, R.N. in the special care unit, married Lawrence Johnson, an employee of the New England Telephone Company, on Nov. 10.

Sandra J. MacDonald, radiologic technician, married James L. Minkle, an employee at Kard Plumbing and Heating, on October 28.

Patricia M. Marquette, R.N. in the kidney dialysis unit, married Peter J. Conway, a student at Bentley College.

Eartha Marshall, floating R.N., married Edgar Harrington, an employee with Dean Trans. Co., on Feb. 18.

Carol J. Page, nurses aide on Farr 11, became the wife of Victor Sologaistoa, employee in the housekeeping department at Boston Lying In Hospital, on October 28.

Diane E. Stark, R.N. in the recovery room, became the wife of David L. Knight, a cost accountant at Nabisco Company, on October 14.

Karen S. Wenzlow, diet technician, married **Frank Walsh,** a student at Boston State College and a unit host on Deaconess 4.

Easter Week Services
Arthur T. Dooley Memorial Chapel

Palm Sunday Services	April 15	9:00 a.m.	Catholic
		10:00 a.m.	Protestant
Holy Mass	April 19	10:00 a.m.	
Maundy Thursday Service	April 19	7:00 p.m.	
Easter Sunday Services	April 22	9:00 a.m.	Catholic
		10:00 a.m.	Protestant

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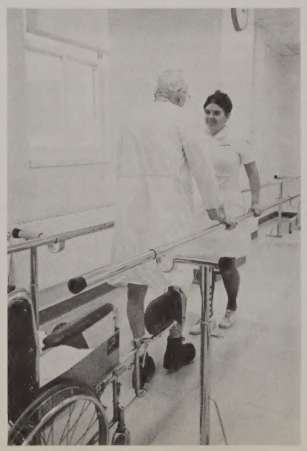

New England Deaconess Hospital Bowling League
Scores as of 3/8/73

DIVISION A

Team	Pinfall to date	Pts.	High Singles for Year		High 3-String for Year	
1—J. Dillahunt	29,645	135	J. Dillahunt	148	J. Dillahunt	360
2—C. Schraub	28,751	118				
3—D. Monty	27,384	81	High Average for Year			
4—D. Colleron	28,959	69	J. Dillahunt	110		

DIVISION B

Team	Pinfall to date	Pts.	High Singles for Year		High 3-String for Year	
7—P. Torres	27,519	101	F. Walsh	125	F. Walsh	330
5—A. Glagovsky	27,279	93	L. Bracken	136	L. Bracken	304
6—G. Graham	27,573	91	High Average for Year			
8—B. Kitchen	19,070	32	F. Walsh	106		
			L. Bracken	90		

DIVISION C

Team	Pinfall to date	Pts.	High Singles for Year		High 3-String for Year	
11—M. Hennessey	28,532	140	S. Marotta	126	S. Marotta	343
9—P. Cataldo	28,718	129	M. Hennessey	108	M. Hennessey	295
10—G. McMahon	28,503	103	High Average for Year			
12—J. Reed	22,594	50	S. Marotta	103		
			M. Hennessey	88		